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I am writing to urge the FCC to reject the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160 that would limit the kind of programming satellite radio can provide. I am a satellite radio subscriber because local radio does not provide the programming I want. If I want local traffic and weather reports, I shouldn't have to sit through inane chatter by stand-up comic wannabes to get it. This country is built on capitalism, and if local radio feels a drop in listeners, then they need to respond by actually giving listeners what they want. In the meantime, the government should not try to strongarm the competition.

Satellite radio listeners feel strongly enough about their choice that they pay for the service; that service shouldn't be limited by government interference.